

**MEN, WOMEN, BOYS,
GIRLS, LITTLE CHILDREN
AND THE BABY**

Important Announcement

Opening Of

Christmas Banking Club



5 cents a week

PUT ONLY 5 CENTS IN OUR BANK - INCREASE IT 5¢ WEEKLY; YOU WILL HAVE \$41.00 NEXT CHRISTMAS IF YOU JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

OBJECTS OF CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

TO PROVIDE A WAY FOR THOSE OF MODERATE MEANS TO SAVE MONEY.

TO TEACH THRIFT TO OLD AND YOUNG BY A SYSTEMATIC METHOD OF SAVING A SPECIFIED SUM EACH WEEK. THE CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB MAKES IT EASIER FOR ALL TO SAVE AND HAVE MONEY.

SAVING MONEY IS THE ONE SURE WAY TO HAVE MONEY. MOST LARGE FORTUNES BEGAN WITH SMALL SAVINGS.

MANY SMALL DEPOSITS MAKE A LARGE SUM; AS THE AMOUNT INCREASES, YOUR INTEREST IN YOUR BALANCE INCREASES, AND IT IS THAT INTEREST, CALLED "THE SAVING HABIT", THAT LEADS TO WEALTH.

TO GIVE ALL A "BANK CONNECTION", SO THAT THEY WILL LEARN THE MANY THINGS IN WHICH OUR BANK CAN BE OF SERVICE TO THEM.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Your Christmas Savings

The STATE NATIONAL BANK OF DURANT

JOIN TODAY

IT COSTS NOTHING
TO JOIN OUR
Christmas Banking Club
NOW AND HAVE

MONEY

"IN THE BANK"
NEXT CHRISTMAS
COME IN — WE WILL TELL
YOU HOW TO DO IT

How to Join Our Christmas Banking Club

IT IS VERY EASY—

Come into our bank with 10c, 5c or 2c, or 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00, and tell us which club you want to join.

We will make you a member of the club and give you a Bank Book showing the club you have joined.

We want every man, woman and child in this city to join our Christmas Banking Club, and we extend to all a cordial invitation to come into our Bank and join this club. Come in NOW.

LIVESTOCK ON THE FARMS

The Government estimate of the number of livestock January 1, 1916, has been issued. Compared with January 1, 1915, the following several changes have been noted. In numbers, horses have decreased 20,000 head; mules increased 85,000; mil cows increased 726,000; other cattle increased 2,386,000; sheep decreased 794,000; swine increased 3,429,000.

In average values horses decreased \$1.73 a head; mules increased \$1.51; milk cows decreased \$1.43; other cattle increased \$0.11; sheep increased \$0.67; swine decreased \$1.47.

In total value horses decreased \$30,674,000; mules increased \$16,553,000; milk cows increased \$8,781,000; other cattle increased \$29,661,000; and swine decreased \$65,589,000.

The total value January 1, 1916, of all animals enumerated was \$6,062,784,000, as compared with \$5,069,253,000 January 1, 1915, an increase of \$33,531,000, or 0.6 per cent.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Elks held last Friday night an entirely new set of officers was elected. The new officials are all young men, and it will be their endeavor to put new life into the organization locally. Following are the new officers: F. P. Hynds, Exalted Ruler; Lacy Grimes, Leading Knight; Ben H. Dwight, Loyal Knight; John A. MacDonald, Lecturing Knight; W. J. Head, Secretary. W. E. Utterbeck was elected Trustee.

BOUGHT TACKETT PROPERTY

James E. Downen this week became the owner of the Sexton place, on Elm street, buying the property from Dr. Tackett. Mr. Downen plans the erection of another house on the lots very soon.

See E. M. Evans for Typewriters.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious,
Clean Little Liver and
Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative", and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, does not eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomachache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you will have a well, playful child again.

Millions of Mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full direction for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. (Adv.)

COMPLAIN OF STOLEN MILK

Many complaints are being heard about town of bottles of milk being stolen from the front porches of residences between the time when the milkman leaves it at an early hour and the time the family arises. The complaints are coming from several parts of town.

CHICKEN FANCIERS MEET

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bryan County Poultry Association was held Thursday evening at the office of Attorney J. Winfield Scott. There was a good attendance and much business of import and interest to the members was transacted. The principal features of the evening were addresses by Professor Robbins, of the Normal School and Professor Russell, of the city schools, both of whom are ardent poultry men. The address of Professor Robbins was on "The Marketing of Eggs," and that of Professor Russell was on "Line Breeding." Both speakers talked intelligently on their themes, and it is safe to say that those present learned a good deal from the talks that they had hitherto been in ignorance of. These addresses are becoming a very important feature of the meetings of the association, and are very instructive. In the talks the speakers have in view the viewing and treating of the poultry business from the standpoint of practicability and profit-producing, as well as boosting the thoroughbred business. One is made to feel that the chicken business is not merely a matter of buying and raising a fine quality of stock, but also to raise that stock, and dispose of its products in such a manner that the whole becomes a profitable industry and not merely a fad. Too many people are apt to think of the raising of thoroughbred poultry as merely a pastime, to be indulged in at idle moments simply for the pleasure of the thing. And while acknowledging that the breeding of such stock is a pleasure, yet the Association insists that the business must be made to show a profit in order that it may gain more adherent and supporters among the people who look at the matter from the standpoint of dollars and cents, and this, it is pointed out, is the desideratum.

It was the sense of the meeting that in future there should be held meetings in the daytime, so that the many farmers interested in the affairs of the Association may be permitted to attend. This will be done, and announcements of dates made in due time. Many farmers and their wives are interested in the objects of the Association, and these meetings will be arranged for their benefit, and to the end that there may be concerted action and a community interest between the rural and city fanciers.

Anyone interested in the raising of good fowl should address W. E. Haynes, secretary of the Association, for any information as to the

privileges and advantages of membership in this fast growing organization.

UNUSUALLY GOOD LETTER BY 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL

The following letter is a facsimile copy of a letter written by a little girl 8 years old to her mother in Durant, with the exception of the omission of the name of the city in which it was written:

"900 Bar Ave.
Mar. 12, 1916.

"Dear mother:
"How are you getting along? I am all right and want to see little brother very much. I am going to school now, we had to be vaccinated to go to school."

"I wanted to come home Sunday but papa would not let us. We had to get our transfer to go to school."

"Sister just talks about me all the time and tells everybody how I thumped her head and made her behave on the train. She is just in the first grade."

"She said some of the children did not know cat from apple."

"Many hugs and kisses to you and kiss little brother for me."

This is a splendid letter for a little child of 8 years. Note the good spelling and form. All words spelled correctly with the exception of the word "vaccinate."

CLEANSER YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL THICK AND GLOSSY

Try This! All Dandruff Disappears
and Hair Stops Coming
Out.

Try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt, or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and toughens them. Its invigorating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of

Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed. (Adv.)

TALK ABOUT PAVING

Citizens of Main and Elm Streets
Hear from Concrete Paving Expert.—Are Yet Undecided.

About thirty residents of Main street and Elm street met at the city hall last Thursday in an informal discussion of the relative merits of various kinds of paving for city streets, more particularly the kind of paving best adapted for Elm street. There was present a concrete expert from the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., who outlined to those present the advantages of solid six-inch concrete pavement for residence streets, and he gave facts and figures calculated to prove that this sort of paving is both cheaper and more serviceable than other kinds.

The people of Elm street, that is those of them who favor paving, seem to have in mind a twenty-seven foot street, and the majority seem to lean either toward concrete or asphalt over a concrete base. Nothing was decided as to the Elm street project, and it is likely that another meeting will be held soon.

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